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- 1. AHMED DINI RETURNED DJIBOUTI FRIDAY MORNING 19 MAY VIA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT. ALTHOUGH ARRIVAL GENERATED MORE THAN AVERAGE LEVELS POLICE ACTIVITY IN AREA DINI RESIDENCE, THE GOVERNMENT TOOK NO ACTION TO IMPEDE HIS ARRIVAL FORMER PRIME MINISTER.
- 2. IN MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECTS THAT SAME MORNING, CHARGE ASKED PRIME MINISTER ABDALLAH KAMIL WHAT GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO DO ABOUT DINI, WHETHER THERE ANY PLANS TO ARREST HIM AS EARLIER RUMORED. KAMIL, WHO HAD JUST COME OUT OF EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, REPLIED THAT HE KNEW OF NO SUCH PLANS AND "THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION IN THAT AFFAIR." CONFIDENTIAL

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3. PRIME MINISTER ABDALLAH KAMIL AND PRESIDENT HASSEN GOULED DEPARTED DJIBOUTI AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEE MORNING HOURS OF 20 MAY TO ATTEND FRANCOPHONE CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN PARIS. THIS SIGN OF APPARENT COMPLACENCY IN THE FACE OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT POSED BY DINI IS A SIGN THAT DJIBOUTI POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS MAY BE MATURING.

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